

POETRY.

My Wife and Child.

The tattoo beats—the lights are gone—
The camp around in slumber lies—
The night, with solemn pace, moves on—
The shadows thicken o'er the skies—
But sleep my weary eyes hath flown,
And sad, uneasy thoughts arise.

I think of thee, Oh! dearest one!
Whose love mine early life has blest;
Of thee and him—our baby son—
Who slumbers on thy gentle breast;
God of the tender, frail and lone,
Oh! guard that little sleeper's rest!

And hover, gently hover near
To her whose watchful eye is wet—
The mother, wife, the doubly dear,
In whose young heart have freshly met
Two streams of love so deep and clear,
And cheer her drooping spirit yet.

Now as she kneels before thy throne,
Oh! teach her, Ruler of the skies!
That while by thy behest alone
Earth's mightiest powers fall or rise,
No tear is wept to thee unknown,
Nor hour is lost, nor sparrow dies!

That thou canst stay the ruthless hand
Of dark disease, and soothe its pain;
That only by thy stern command
The battle's lost, the soldier's slain;
That from the distant sea or land
Thou bring'st that wanderer home again.

And when upon her pillow lone
Her tear wet cheek is sadly pressed,
May happier visions beam upon
The brightening current of her breast,
Nor frowning look, nor angry tone
Disturb the sabbath of her rest.

Wherever fate those may throw,
Loved with a passion almost wild,
By day, by night, in joy or woe,
By tears oppressed or hopes beguiled,
From every danger, every foe,
Oh! God, protect my wife and child!

H. J. R.

The Question.

I ask not for his lineage,
I ask not for his name—
If manliness be in his heart,
He noble birth may claim.
I care not of this world's wealth
But slender be his part,
If yes you answer when I ask—
Has he a true man's heart?

I ask not from what land he came,
Nor where his youth was nursed—
If pure the stream, it matters not
The spot from whence it burst.
The palace or the hovel,
Where first his life began,
I ask not of: but answer this—
Is he an honest man?



AGRICULTURAL.

TO MAKE LIP SALVE.—Take equal parts say one ounce each—of olive oil and white wax; set the latter at the side of the fire in a small clean vessel, such as a gallon pot; when it is melted, add the oil. If a red color be preferred, take a little alkanet root, well cleaned from the sand that often adheres to it; tie it in a piece of muslin, and put it in with the oil and wax until sufficient color appears to be extracted. If the lip salve is to be scented, three drops of any essential oil will be found sufficient for the above quantity. Several oils are used, the chief being oil of cloves, cinnamon, bergamot, lemon, lavender, &c., and of these, clove, bergamot, and lavender, a drop of each, will communicate a delicate odor.

KEEPING HAMS.—Three months ago, we gave an excellent receipt for curing hams. Many of our readers know that after they are cured and smoked, it is often-times no easy matter to keep them satisfactorily through the warm season. The editor's plan—and it is the best we have fallen upon in a practice of more than thirty years—is to envelope the ham in two or three newspapers, and put it in a homespun bag. Let there be a string put through the hock, say six or eight inches long, by which it may be hung up, draw the mouth of the bag tight, and tie it round the string. It is better to let the ham, when suspended in the closet or cellar, bear upon its own string rather than upon that of the bag in which it is enclosed. The bag will be injured if the ham bears upon the bottom of it.

Farmer's Cabinet.

DRIED STRAWBERRIES. Last summer, by way of experiment, when strawberries were plentiful, I attached threads to their stalks, and hung up a few which were over-ripe, to dry. I placed inside a window facing the south where they remained from June last until the present time, (March 28.) They have just been tasted and the result is most satisfactory. That sweet refreshing acid which is peculiar to the strawberry in full perfection; the flavor of the fruit without any watery taste, is delicious; it dissolves as slowly as lozenge, and is infinitely superior to the raisin, which so soon brings on a feeling of satiety. The experiment may be tried when the fruit is so ripe as to be scarcely worth gathering, without any further expense or trouble than being hung up.—*London Paper.*

ACORNS.—Insufficient as acorns may seem, they have, nevertheless, been the cause of wonderful changes in the political condition of the world; and it may not, perhaps, be too much to say, that they lie at the foundation of British (and of course American) liberty; for when the people of England forced King John to sign Magna

Charta, one of their main arguments was, that they were oppressed by William the Conqueror, who, from his passion for hunting, had reserved all the forests for the kings use, and forbid the people's letting their hogs run at large to fatten on the acorns. A Spanish army of between 60,000 and 70,000 men, in the early part of the present century, were preserved from starvation by subsisting six weeks on acorns which they found in the forests of Salamanca! And had it not been for acorns General Jackson would not have been president of the United States; for, if we may believe the assertions of his partisans, he, with his army, while prosecuting the Seminole war, had no other food for nine days, and without acorns they must inevitably have starved to death, and have left their scalps as trophies in the hands of the savage foe they were pursuing.

VIRTUES OF CEDAR.—The leaves of Cedar afford effectual protection against the weevil and other depredating insects. Their aroma will also protect the body against the attack of the mosquito and bed-bug. This is the testimony not of King Theophrastus, but of a practical man's Experience. It may not be uninteresting to the readers of the Luminary to learn the process by which I was led to make these discoveries. I will repeat it.

A year or two since I saw a notice in the public papers that bed-bugs never infested bedsteads made of cedar. I was at that time annoyed by a hardy race of these animals, who resisted the influence of mercury, turpentine, pepper, tobacco, and poisonous gasses used in fumigation. I resolved to try the virtues of cedar. The leaves were rubbed on the exposed parts of my body, and some of them placed under my pillow. The rubbing with the leaves caused a pricking sensation for a short season, but kept aloof my mortal enemy that was wont to feed upon me and attack me under cover of the night. My success in this experiment led me to make others. I spread a pallet at night in a room much infested with the bugs, and strewed tobacco all along around it. In the morning I found the bugs had passed my tobacco wall. The next night I spread my pallet as before, and surrounded it with twigs of cedar. In the morning the pallet was examined and not a single bug found. The experiment was repeated several times with the same result.

The Japanese have a very efficient government, and obey the laws from a sense of honor rather than from force. In the whole empire there is not a public executioner. When a man commits a crime that is adjudged worthy of death, he receives an official notification that such a day is appointed for him to die, at such an hour, time always being allowed the condemned to arrange his affairs. At the appointed hour he assembles his friends and family, bids them farewell, and then rips open his own bowels.

END OF THE WORLD.—The disappearance of stars from the planetary world, is suited to awaken deep reflections in the human mind. They indicate that the period is coming when this earth also will disappear and the heavens be rolled together as a scroll, and the grand catastrophe at the end of the world will come to pass. During the last two or three centuries, upwards of thirteen fixed stars have disappeared. One of them, situated in the Northern hemisphere, presented a peculiar brilliancy, and was so bright as to be seen by the naked eye at mid day. It seemed to be on fire, appearing at first of a dazzling white, then of a reddish yellow, and lastly of an ashy pale colour. La Place supposed it was burned up, as it has never been seen since. The conflagration was visible about sixteen months. How dreadful! a whole system on fire, the great central luminary and its planets with their mountains, forests, villages, cities and inhabitants, all in flames, consumed! And here we have a presumptive proof of the truth, and a solemn illustration of a singular passage in the bible—"The heavens will pass away with a great noise, the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the world shall be burned up."

A HINT FOR MOTHERS.—A medical correspondent of an English paper, attributes the high shoulder and the lateral curvature of the spine, which so frequently disfigures young females, to the shoulder straps of their dresses resting below the shoulder and on the muscles of the arm, instead of being on the shoulder, which compels the wearer to be constantly hitching her shoulders to keep up her dress, an action that results in forcing up the shoulder, a distortion of the chest and a lateral curvature of the spine. He also states that from this dangerous practice, and the consequent exposure of the chest to the cold, that inward tubercles are formed, and not unfrequently consumption is engendered.

ABOUT MAIDS.—A German says that maids have four ages—the golden, from sixteen to twenty-one; the silver age, from twenty-one to twenty-eight; the plated age, from twenty-eight to thirty-five; and the iron age, from thirty-five to the end. The thirty-fifth he considers the equator of human life which divides into the Southern and Northern hemispheres. On the Northern there is no paradise for girls. They now write their farewell letters to all hopes and wishes. They conform to stern necessity, and resign themselves with constrained grace to the iron tooth of time.

Paredes, who is said to be at Paris, has given it as his opinion that the war between Mexico and the United States will be a long one.

THE GREAT BELL FOR MONTREAL.—The casting of this, the largest bell ever made in the country, was successfully completed on the 25th of February, at the foundry of Messrs. Mears, in Whitechapel, London. The quantity of metal used was about twenty-five tons. The founders, it is stated, intend to give the public an opportunity of inspecting the work when perfectly finished, previous to its shipment for Canada.

The American Board of Missions has recently appointed 20 new Missionaries to meet pressing demands from India, and elsewhere. Thirty-four villages in India have applied to the missionaries at Medura for Christian teachers. At the Union Seminary, New York, 20 students have signified their willingness to go.

DEATH OF A POWERFUL MONARCH.—We translate from the Franco-American an item of foreign news which has not met our eyes elsewhere. A great Emperor of India, little known in Europe, but who, nevertheless, was the chief of thirty millions of men, has recently died. We mean Min Meah, the ruler of Anam, Sovereign of all Cochinchina, of Fouquin and of Cambodia. The event is important. Min Meah, after the example of the Emperor of China, had constantly refused all relations with foreign powers. It is said that his successor is determined to open the ports of the Empire of Anam to the vessels of all commercial nations.

DEATH BY STARVATION IN IRELAND.—The Dublin correspondent of the London Globe estimates the whole number of deaths by starvation in Ireland, up to the 20th of February, at upwards of 36,000.

THE LAST OF THE BARONS.—Who that has read this noble historical novel of Bulwer, can realize the announcement that the English Herald has found the head of the Nevilles—the lineal descendant of the proud Earl of Warwick, who made kings at pleasure—to be a journeyman boot closer at Northampton.

A soldier who was wounded in battle, set up a terrible howling. An Irishman, who laid near, with both legs shot off, immediately sung out, 'Bad luck to the likes of ye, do ye think that no body is *kilt* but yerself!'

CHAPLAIN.—Rev. J. L. Lenhart, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Patterson N. J., has been appointed by the President a chaplain in the U. S. Navy.

THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.—The amount of donations and legacies received by the board in January \$21,399 63. Total from August 1st, to January 31st, \$91,591 08.

'I can't find bread for my family,' said a lazy fellow in company.

'Nor I,' said an industrious miller, 'I am obliged to work for it.'

An Irishman in a store asked for a pair of silk gloves, and was told that the kind he wanted would come to one dollar.

'Oh by my soul, how thin,' exclaimed Pat, 'I'd sooner have my hands go barefoot all the days of my life, than give ye that for 'em.'

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

Notice

To the Creditors and Heirs of Richmond Harris, deceased.

All persons having demands against the Estate will present them to D. Lesly, Administrator of said Estate as Deceased, on or before the 20th May 1847, at which time said Estate will be appraised, and closed: And as the personal Estate is insufficient to pay the debts—and the following heirs and legatees reside without the limits of this State, viz: Frances E Harris, Agnes S Hunter, Uriah R. Harris, Louisa I. Heard, and A J Harris—and the creditors have petitioned for the proceeds of real Estate, to pay debts. It is therefore ordered, that the said absentees do appear and show cause, why the proceeds of the real Estate of said Richmond Harris deceased, should not be so applied, on or before the 20th of May 1847, otherwise, their consent as confessed, will be entered of record Feb. 20, 1847. 13m D. LESLY, Ord'y.

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

Jesse Reagin, vs. Catherine Reagin and others.—*Partition in Ordinary.*

It appearing that Nicholas Reagin, one of the Defendants in this case, resides without the limits of this State: It is ordered that he do appear and object to the sale or division of the Real Estate of Young Reagin dec'd, on or before the 20th day of May 1847, or his consent to the same will be entered of record. DAVID LESLY, Ord'y. Feb. 20, 1847. 13m

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. H. Johnson and wife, vs. T. R. Puckett.—*Partition in Ordinary.*

It appearing to my satisfaction, by affidavit, that W. W. Puckett, R. L. Puckett, and Thomas Abercrombie, and children of Mary Abercrombie dec'd, Parties Defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Frances Long dec'd, on or before the 20th day of May 1847, or their consent to the same will be entered of record. Feb. 20, 1847. 13m D. LESLY, Ord'y.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elihu Baird deceased.

The creditors of Elihu Baird dec'd, will take notice, that I will proceed to settle up the Estate on the third Monday in May next, and the creditors will present all their demands on or before that time, as the Estate will be insolvent, and only pay a part. On that day it will be appraised before the Ordinary of Abbeville District. Feb 10 51st JOHN BASKIN, Adm'r.

Job Printing.

Executed in its various branches at this Office, with neatness and despatch.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I Will attend the undernamed times and places for the purpose of collecting Taxes for 1846: viz—

FEBRUARY.

At McGaw's,	Monday,	8th
" Mosley's,	Tuesday,	9th
" Moragne's,	Wednesday,	10th
" Willington,	Thursday,	11th
" Calhoun's Mills,	Friday,	12th
" Warrenton,	Monday,	15th
" Norwood's,	Tuesday,	16th
" Lowndesville,	Wednesday,	17th
" Tribble's,	Thursday,	18th
" Calaham's,	Friday,	19th
" D. West Corner,	Saturday,	20th
" Drake's,	Monday,	22th
" Scuffletown,	Tuesday,	23rd
" J C Waters,	Wednesday,	24th
" Cokesbury,	Thursday,	25th

MARCH.

" Abbeville C. H.,	Monday,	1st
" Smithville,	Tuesday,	2nd
" Deadfall,	Wednesday,	3rd
" Stony Point,	Thursday,	4th
" Gillam's,	Friday,	5th
" Cambridge,	Saturday,	6th
" Greenwood,	Tuesday,	9th
" Woodville,	Wednesday,	10th
" White Hall,	Thursday,	11th
" Cothran's,	Friday,	12th
" Cedar Springs,	Saturday,	13th
" A. C. H., (Court)	Monday,	15th
" " "	Tuesday,	16th
" " "	Wednesday,	17th
" " "	Thursday,	18th
" John Bradley's,	Monday,	22nd
" Wm H McCaws,	Wednesday,	24th
" Drake's old field,	Friday,	26th
" Greenwood,	Saturday,	27th

At Abbeville C. H., again on Monday, sale day the 5th April, which will be the last day for making returns. All persons failing to make Returns on or before that day, will be Lawfully liable to pay double Tax. All Taxes must be paid at least, by the first Monday in May, or Executions will be issued.

All Taxable property must be returned in the name of the proper owner. Guardians, Executors, and Administrators, will take notice to return all Taxable property under their control. And all persons who may have transferred taxable property between the first of October 1845, and the first of October 1846, are required to make the same known to me. Jan 3 49 tf W S. HARRIS, T. C.

The Young Jack,

DON JUAN, will stand this Spring Season at the following places, viz:

At Robt. C Richey's, commencing on Monday the 8th of March. At Joseph Lyon's on Wednesday the tenth, and at Francis Clink's on Friday twelfth, and visit the stands every ninth day (Sundays excepted,) throughout the season, which will end the tenth of June next, and be let to Mares at Three Dollars the single Visit, four Dollars the Season, and six Dollars Insurance. Twenty-five cents to the Groom in all cases. Any person putting by the leap, and the Mare not standing, may fall into the season or Insurance, and not be charged for the leap. The leap and season money, will be considered due at the expiration of the season; the Insurance, as soon as it is ascertained that the Mare is in foal. Any person trading a Mare before it is ascertained whether she is in foal or no, will be held responsible for the Insurance. All possible care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no liability will be incurred for any that may happen.

Don Juan's Sire, was the celebrated Don Juan, imported from Italy; the largest Jack that has ever been in this section of country, and can show the best Colts. His Dam is a first rate Jinny, of the Don Sancho blood.

References for the Colts of Young Don Juan: To James B Richey, Wm Richey jr and Robert Ellis. JOHN DONALD, Sr. Feb. 11th, 1847. 51 6w

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

H. H. Towns applicant, vs. J. W. Prather and others.—*Partition in Ordinary.*

It appearing to my satisfaction that Elijah Roberts, one of the Defendants, in this case, resides beyond the limits of the State. It is therefore ordered that he do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Betsy Roberts dec'd, on or before the 20th day of May 1847, or his consent to the same will be entered of record. D. LESLY, Ord'y. Feb. 24. 52 3m

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In the Court of Ordinary.

Smallwood Witts, vs. Franklin Witts and others.—*Partition in Ordinary.*

It appearing to my satisfaction that Lucinda Weatherford, Susan McClure, Wm Witts, Thomas Witts, Williamson Witts, and William Jones and Mary his wife, parties Defendants reside without the limits of the State. It is therefore ordered, that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real Estate of Stephen Witts dec'd, on or before the 20th of May 1847, or their consent to the same will be entered of record. Feb 3 13m D. LESLY, Ord'y.

To all Administrators, Executors and Guardians.

Take Notice.

Those who are in default, and have not made your annual returns, are required to do so without fail, the commencement of the year.—There are a number of defaulters. Jan 13th tf 46 D. LESLY, Ord'y.

DR. JOHN W. McKELLAR,

Having located at Winter Seat, Edgfield District, Respectfully offers his services to the citizens of the vicinity, in the various branches of the profession. Jan. 6, 1847. 45 3m

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

John Lipford, vs. Ann Lipford and others.—*Partition in Ordinary.*

It appearing to my satisfaction, by the Petition of John Lipford, that James Lipford, Jackson Lindsey and wife Mary, two of the Defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: Ordered that they do appear and object to the division or the Real Estate of Edward Lipford dec'd, on or before the 20th day of May 1847, or their consent to the same will be entered of record. Feb. 20, 1847. 13m D. LESLY, Ord'y.

BLANKS for sale at this Office.

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

IN EQUITY.

Wiley Pullin and others, vs. Thomas Byrd and others.—*Bill for Injunction, Specific delivery &c.*

It appearing to my satisfaction that Frances Mitchell, Anna Cooper, John Pullin, Zachariah Pullin, Robert Pullin, Harriet Ware, and James Ware her husband, Caroline Stewart and Mark T Stewart her husband, Agrippa Golston, Zachariah Golston, Burrell Ball, Parks Ball, Lewis Ball, Elizabeth Wardlaw and her husband Joseph Wardlaw, Richard Pullin, William Pullin, Sarah Christopher and her husband William Christopher, and Elizabeth Dobbs, parties defendants in above stated case, reside beyond the limits of this State. Ordered that they do appear, plead, answer or demur to the said bill, within three months from the publication hereof, or the same will be taken pro confesso, against them. Jan 25. 48 3m H A. JONES, C. E. A. D.

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In the matter of John Calvert's Will.

Notice.

Whereas, Silas Ray and wife, James Shillito and wife, and John Davis, some of the next of kin of the said John Calvert dec'd, have this day filed their notice in Ordinary requiring the paper admitted to probate in common form in said Court, to be proven in "due form of law." These are therefore, to cite Milly Patterson, and Mason Calvert, who are said to be absent and without the limits of this State, and may be entitled to distribution of said Estate, to be and appear before me in the Court of Ordinary to be held on or before the third Monday in April 1847, at Abbeville C. H., and plead thereto, at which time I shall hear and pronounce for or against the validity of the same. DAVID LESLY, Ord'y. Jan 12th 1847. 47 3m

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Benjamin F. Spikes, who has been arrested, and is now confined within the bounds of the jail of Abbeville District, by virtue of a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, at the suit of Wade S Cothran and James Sproul, having filed his petition, with a schedule, on oath, of his whole estate and effects, for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly commonly called "the Insolvent Debtors Act."—Public Notice is hereby given that the petition of the said Benjamin F. Spikes will be heard and considered in the Court of Common Pleas to be holden for Abbeville District, at Abbeville Court House, on the third Monday of October next, or on such other day thereafter as the said Court may order; and all the creditors of the said Benjamin F. Spikes are hereby summoned personally or by attorney to be and appear then and there, in the said Court, to shew cause, if any they can, why the benefit of the Acts aforesaid should not be granted to the said Benjamin F. Spikes, upon his taking the oath, and executing the assignment required by the Acts aforesaid. J F LIVINGSTON, Clerk. Clerk's Office, Dec 26, 1846 44 13mO

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

William A. Cobb, vs. James Knox.—*Foreign Attachment.*

The Plaintiff in the above case having this day filed his Declaration in my office, and the Defendant having no wife or attorney known to be within the State, upon whom a copy thereof may be served: It is Ordered that the said Defendant do appear and plead thereto within a year and a day from this date, or judgment by default will be given against him. JNO. F. LIVINGSTON, Clerk. Clk's Office, March 14, 1846. 3 1y

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Wm. Alexander deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors and Debtors of the Estate of Wm Alexander dec'd, to present their demands and make payment to the Administrator, as the Estate will not be able to pay all the demands against it. It will be closed in Ordinary on the first of May. ARCH'D KENNEDY, Adm'r. Feb. 17. 51 3m

Notice to absent Distributees.

The Distributees of James Webb dec'd, will take notice that the administrator of the Estate, is ready to settle up the same, and will proceed to close the same by the 11th of April next, in the Ordinary's Office, from which time he will not be responsible for the interest of the funds, so held for them, in readiness. ANDREW DUNN, Adm'r. Jan. 11 1847. 47 3m1m

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Maj. John Chiles, dec'd, are requested to make payment; and those having demands against the estate to render them in properly attested to William P Sullivan or Mrs Chiles at the late residence, or to me. THOS C PERRIN, Ex'or No 25, 1846 39 tf

Notice.

WHITLOCK, SULLIVAN & WALLER, having placed all their NOTES and ACCOUNTS in our hands for collection, with special instructions, those indebted by Note or Book Account, would do well to call and make payment as soon as convenient. Payment is not to be made to either of the partners, but alone to us. PERRIN & McQOWEN. July 22, 1846 31 tf

House and Lot for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his HOUSE and LOT, situate on the main street in the village of Abbeville. The house is in good repair, with all necessary out buildings. Dec 9 41tf J. A. HAMILTON.

To the People of Abbeville.

The subscriber respectfully solicits all persons indebted to the Sheriff's Office for COST, Plaintiffs or Defendants, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle, as this is my last year in office, I shall be compelled to have all cost due me in the office settled. You will find myself or Mr. Taggart always in attendance. [April 15 7 11] J. RAMEY.